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TAGS: ECIN PFOR KE TZ UG

SUBJECT: KENYA STATEMENT ATTACKS TANZANIA ON EAC ISSUES

1. RUNNING FEUD BETWEEN KENYA AND TANZANIA OVER FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO EAST AFRICAN RAILWAYS ESCALATED ON SEPT 6 WITH RELEASE OF GOK STATEMENT DECRYING TANZANIAN "POISONOUS AND SUBVERSIVE" CAMPAIGN AGAINST KENYA. GOING BEYOND IMMEDIATE ISSUE OF TANZANIAN UNILATERAL PROCUREMENT OF RAILWAY SPARE PARTS FROM INDIA AND ALLEGED FAILURE TO REMIT FUNDS DUE RAILWAY HEADQUARTERS, GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ACCUSED GOT OF APPOINTING ITSELF OMBUDSMAN FOR KENYAN PEOPLE WHEREAS KENYA HAD REFRAINED FROM INTERFERING IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF TANZANIA. IT CHARGED THAT DESPITE LIP-SERVICE TO IDEAL OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY, TANZANIA WAS DISCUSSING "NEW ECONOMIC UNION TO THE SOUTH WHICH WILL DIVORCE (IT) FROM EA PARTNERS."

2. KENYAN IRE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN TOUCHED OFF BY

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RECENT ALLEGATIONS, ATTRIBUTED TO TANZANIAN OFFICIAL

MEDIA, THAT KENYA IS "MAN-EAT-MAN SOCIETY" AND "AN EXPLOITER'S CAMP." SUCH MUTUAL ACRIMONY OVER RAILWAY ISSUE HAS GROWN RECENTLY AS KENYA AND TANZANIA HAVE TRADED CHARGES OF JOB DISCRIMINATION AND SALARY DELAYS AFFECTING THEIR NATIONALS EMPLOYED BY EAST AFRICAN RAILWAYS OUTSIDE RESPECTIVE HOME COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: RECRIMINATION STEMMING FROM RAIL DISPUTE DOES NOTHING TO EASE TASK OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY TREATY REVIEW COMMISSION FORMALLY LAUNCHED ON AUGUST 20. KENYA HAS NOW VOICED OFFICIAL SUSPICION THAT TANZANIA WISHES TO SCUTTLE EAC IN FAVOR OF ECONOMIC INTEGRATION WITH MORE IDEOLOGICALLY COMPATIBLE NEIGHBORS. ACCORDING NAIROBI DAILY NATION, AN ECONOMIC UNION OF TANZANIA, ZAMBIA, MOZAMBIQUE AND BOTSWANA WAS TO HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED AT LUSAKA MEETING OF THOSE COUNTRIES' PRESIDENTS LAST WEEKEND (NOW POSTPONED).  
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